

IVAN VINSON,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) No. 1:08CV121 LMB
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 STEVE LONG, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.¹ Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff "is under imminent danger of serious physical injury."

¹See Vinson v. Caspari, 4:96CV1873 CEJ (E.D. Mo.); Aziz v. Goose, 2:92CV4198 SOW (W.D. Mo.); Vinson v. Dormire, 2:01CV4038 NKL (W.D. Mo.).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 18th Day of August, 2008.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE